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In re Application of **Geoffrey R. Hird**Application Number **09/874,795** Filed **06/05/2001**

For **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SECURE  
CRYPTOGRAPHIC KEY GENERATION,  
CERTIFICATION AND USE**

Art Unit **2135**

Examiner **Paula W.  
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Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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